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Practitioner's Docket No. 31896-80100 (GI5435A)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lisa A. Racie et al.

Application No.: 10/057,487

Group No.: 1652

Filed: 01/25/2002

Examiner: Slobodyansky, Elizabeth

For: Aggrecanase Molecules

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for the extension of time. If any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit Account 19-2380.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

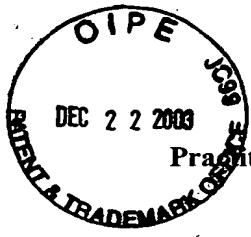
- The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS							
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE				ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	2 - 27	= 0	x \$ 18.00	=	\$		0.00
INDEP.	2 - 12	= 0	x \$ 86.00	=	\$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	=	\$	0.00
				TOTAL			
				ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

In response to the Office Communication mailed November 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.